

GEORGE ASHLEY, ADMINISTRATOR DE BONIS NON OF
SAMUEL HOLGATE, DECEASED.

MARCH 23, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HUTCHINS, from the Committee on Claims, made the following

R E P O R T .

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill No. 42, from the Court of Claims, "for the relief of George Ashley, administrator de bonis non of Samuel Holgate, deceased," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

That before this claim had been submitted to the Court of Claims it had been presented to Congress ten times, and been eight times reported on adversely. Twice the committee failed to report. Subsequently it was submitted to the Court of Claims, and a bill for nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and one cent reported for the relief of the administrator of the claimant. The Committee on Claims of the last Congress, after due consideration of all the facts and previous reports thereon, unanimously rejected the claim, and directed the chairman "to report the bill back, with a recommendation that it do not pass." Your committee think that the claimant should present a very strong case to justify a departure from a uniform current of decisions of the committee. This the present claimant has failed to do. Concurring in the previous adverse decisions rendered, your committee report back the bill with the recommendation that it do not pass.

